OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, SAGAR DIVISION, SAGAR.

Abstract Notification dated 25th June 1965.

Tenders for sleeper extraction contracts from 1965-66 and 1966-67.

1 Tenders are hereby invited for undertaking felling and wholesale conversion of marked trees in the contract units shown below into B. G., M. G., sleepers and delivery to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi.

Range.—Hosanagar.

Sl. No.	Unit No.	Locality from where the sleepers are to be prepared and supplied	No. of trees marked		No. of sleepers Estimated per year.	
			Species	No.	B. G.	M. G.
1	1	Varahi state Forest.	Balagi ...	898	10,000	20,000
			Bhogi	52		
			Nagasampige	180		

2 Tenders should be forwarded in a sealed cover superscribed as "Tenders for sleeper Extraction Contract" and should be sent by Registered Post so as to reach the undersigned by 4-00 P.M. on 28th July 1965. A sealed tender box will also be kept at the office of the undersigned at 10-30 A.M. for putting in tenders from 10-30 A.M. to 4-00 P.M. on 28th July 1965. The time specified above viz., 4-00 P.M. will be in accordance with this office clock.

3 Tenders sent otherwise than on prescribed forms, issued by the Divisional Forest Officer's Office will not be considered.

4 Tenders should be sent in the prescribed form, only which is obtainable from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5 (Rupes. five only) not refundable for each form up to 12-00 Noon as per this office clock on the 28th July 1965.

5 Tender forms are not transferable and they are valid only for the contract for which they are issued.

6 The tender from a contractor who has himself or his father, brothers, sons or other relatives or partners in timber business have succeeded in getting a contract in the area adjoining the area for which he has tendered shall not be considered. The tenderer should, therefore, declare in his tender that no forest contract is taken by himself or his relatives or other partners in timber business in the adjacent area. If this declaration is found to be incorrect, at any time, the tender will be liable to be rejected and the earnest money deposit forfeited to Government and in case the agreement is executed, the same will be liable for cancellation with the deposit amount and the contract wages due, if any, for work already done forefeited to Government.

7 Tenders for each contract unit should be sent on a separate tender form. Submission of tenders for more than one unit in one tender form will invalidate the tenders. But, more than one of the same tenderer may be sent in one envelope.

8 Tenderers should give their full name, correct address, age and all information required in the tender form. They should affix full signature on the tender form at the appropriate places.

9 In case, the tender is to be submitted in a name of a company, then all the partners in the Company should sign the tender form. In case it is not possible for all the partners to sign the tender, then the person signing the tender should obtain a power of attorney issued by the competent authority for submitting the tender on behalf of the Company and enclose the authority along with the tender. The Company should be a Registered One or a Limited one. The name and address of each partner of the company should be clearly stated on the top of the tender.

10 Each tender shall be accompained by :

(i) A receipted Treasury challan for Rs. 2,000 (Rupees Two Thousand only) credited under "U Remittances, I Remittances, within India, Forest Remittances, Sagar Division", or damand Draft issued on Local recognised approved banks or National Savings Certificates or Government Promissory Notes or National Plan Loan Bonds or Deposit receipts on any Scheduled bank duly transferred in favour of the Divisional Forest Officer, Sagar as earnest money deposit.

(ii) Tender accompanied by currency notes (cash) or cheques will not be considered.

(iii) A Sales Tax clearance certificate obtained from the Sales Tax authority and Income Tax clearance verification certificate if the value of contract exceeds Rs. 7,500-00. The tender should also be accompanied by a Solvency certificate to the extent of Rs. 25,000 issued by a competent Revenue authority and should be valid on the date of receipt of tenders. These certificates should not be older than three months.

11 Telegraphic tenders, conditional tenders or tenders sent otherwise than as laid down above will not be considered.

12 (a) Tenders shall quote their lowest rate, i.e., only one rate per C mtr. of passed sleeper of all categories of sleepers. The rate quoted shall be written both in words and figures and in decimal coinage. Corrections, erasures or overwritings, in their tenders should invariably be attested by the tenderers. Failure to do so will invalidate the tender.

(b) Rates should be quoted per Cubic Metre of sleepers for delivery to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi.

(c) In case the Wood Preservation Plant at Bhadravathi is shifted to Shimoga, the contractor should be prepared and shall be bound to deliver the sleepers at the Integrated Wood Industries, Shimoga only at Rs. 3-53 (Rs. Three and Paise Fifty-three only) less than the accepted tenders rated, per Cubic Metre of sleepers.

13 Within 7 seven days of communication of the acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer shall pay a deposit as per rules (less the amount of the earnest money deposit kept with the tender as per clause above either in cash in the form of receipted Treasury challan) or in the form of National Savings Certificates or National Plan Loan bonds or Government Promissory Notes or Deposit receipts of any Scheduled Bank duly transferred in the name of the Divisional Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar and sign the necessary agreement in the prescribed form, terms of which shall also be binding on the tenderers. A copy of the standard agreement is available in the undersigned's Office at Sagar, for inspection of the intending tenderers during the Office hours.

14. The period of contract is up to end of June 1967.

(i) Half the estimated quantity of sleepers shall be delivered by the end of January 1966 and January 1967 the balance by the end of June 1966 and June 1967.

15 Tenderers shall be assumed to have submitted their tenders subject to all the conditions in the detailed tender notice also in the usual standard agreement referred to above which is kept in the Office of the undersigned for information of the intending tenderers.

16 If any more particulars are required they can be had in the Office of the undersigned at Sagar during Office hours except on Sundays and Holidays.

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